

Midland Empire News

TULELAKE MEN GO TO SEATTLE SALE

TULELAKE—E. G. Fairchild, of the Tulelake game refuge, B. C. Schultz, president of the Northern California Trappers association, and W. J. Cox, vice president, attended the Seattle fur sale Wednesday, March 12, and witnessed the sale of the government's share of the Tule lake furs, which was 30 per cent of the furs taken from the game refuge.

The average price of 90 per cent of the Tule lake furs sold was \$1.47, and the highest price per pelt offered was \$1.78, according to Schultz.

The three Tulelake men examined about 7000 furs for drying and stretching methods to try to figure out a way to improve their own method. They found that of the 16,000 pelts offered for sale at the Seattle exchange, including Alaskan government furs, and furs from British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, 90 per cent were sold and that the Tule lake furs were considered superior, with a ready market for them. Among the various kinds of pelts examined was a large supply of martin furs.

Dance Provides Fund to Purchase School Equipment

SPRAGUE RIVER—Well over \$50 was cleared by the Sprague River school in its annual St. Patrick's ball, which was held Saturday night, March 15.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a dance here praised the excellent lighting effects and decorations which had been installed by the student committees.

Principal Roland Parks announced that the funds would be used to purchase playground equipment, including a Uni-Gol basketball court, a badminton set, new softball team caps, track shoes and an archery set.

Sprague River

SPRAGUE RIVER—Nearly every Indian in the Sprague River district attended the funeral of Ben Mitchell in Beatty, Monday, March 17. Only a few Indian children attended school Monday. Mr. Mitchell was a prominent figure in Sprague River, which was his legal residence. He was buried in the Chief Schonchin cemetery near here.

Mrs. D. Phifer, who suffered a painful hand injury recently is again able to use her hand effectively. In a previous news note it was erroneously stated that the injury was of a cancerous nature. There was no sign of such a growth.

A novel visitor to the Sprague River school St. Patrick's dance was Cliff Hogue, who came by airplane to Sprague River. He landed his plane in Sylvan Crume's pasture just west of town. He left Sunday morning after circling the territory several times. While here, Mr. Hogue visited with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atchinson.

Kieth Powers is back at his job at Gienkers, after a two months layoff due to a major operation. Powers has been visiting a brother in Yuba City, Calif.

The Ideal department store is undergoing considerable remodeling, which will give almost a fourth more floor space on the main floor. Several carpenters are taking out old storeroom partitions, and building an upstairs office.

Ira Chambers has been employed as butcher in the Gienkers store replacing Gene Fleisher, who with his wife and children recently moved to the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Marie Fignini of Portland is visiting at the home of her

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LAKEVIEW AAUW TALKS DEFENSE

WESTSIDE—National defense was the subject of the program arranged by Mrs. John Burcham for the March meeting of the Lakeview branch of the American Association of University Women Saturday at the Hotel Lakeview.

The program, which was introduced by Mrs. Richard Corbett, was as follows: vocal solos by Mrs. Jack Dalen, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Williams at the piano and Mrs. Sam Lonsider with the violin; the plan for national defense, a paper prepared by Miss Mildred Blackburn; and an analysis of the lend-lease bill by Mrs. Ernest Lund.

April 5 will be a special guest meeting of the branch. The international relations study club will be in charge of the program, which will be on South America. Mrs. Richard Corbett, leader, has announced that plans will be made for this program at the next meeting of the study club, the evening of March 20 at the home of Mrs. Carl Fetsch in Lakeview.

Posts Placed At Abert Rim

LAKEVIEW—The highway commission's sign shop at Salem has completed the construction of two Port Orford cedar posts which will be placed along the Lakeview-Burns highway in order to inform the travelling public as to the height and the geological history of Abert Rim.

Keno

Ross Simmers was painfully cut on the back by a limb while falling timber. He will be unable to work for several days.

Friday evening, March 21, the Keno grade school will present an operetta entitled "America the Beautiful." It tells the story of America from early days to the present time. Every child from the first grade through the sixth has a part.

Mrs. Ladiner has charge of the music with Mrs. Henderson, music supervisor at the piano. Mrs. Buc has charge of folk dances and costumes, Miss Puckett is directing the speaking parts and Mr. Fishback is general director. It will be held in the high school gym and is free to the public.

Thursday evening the Sewing club was honored by three Red Cross workers from Klamath Falls who gave some fine talks. A Red Cross unit was organized, with Mrs. Elsie Harris as chairman.

Those present were Executive Secretary Mrs. Boyd, Production Chairmen Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Layettes, Mrs. Lyle, all of Klamath Falls; Mrs. Steiber, Mrs. Zarzinski, Mrs. Ivie, Mrs. Sokruff, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Fishback, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Keese, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Ramsey, and the hostess, Miss Collier. The sewing unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Harris Thursday afternoon, March 20.

Keno school entertained the Fairhaven school on Friday for playday activities.

While J. Pinny was washing his car the other day a robin saw itself in the shiny hub cap and tried to fight the reflected bird. Chasing away did no good for he came right back, so to save Mr. Robin's life the car was moved in the shade.

The south Pacific island of Yap uses stone coins, some of which weigh more than 100 pounds.

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prettiest box and another for the most original.

It is to be an apron and overall affair, anyone coming dressed in their Sunday best will be charged admission, the price to be decided by the doorkeeper, Mr. Fishback.

There will be a battle of the sexes and a new styled spelling bee conducted by Prof. Strouzelhofer from Skunk Holler.

Two short skits, one by the high school and one by ladies of the club are to be given. Some fine tumbling acts by school children, under the direction of Mrs. Buck; also a dozen or so Easter bonnets will be styled by some beautiful man-queens picked from the community. Squire Saylitt will auction off the baskets, and delicious coffee, as only Mrs. Guy Moore can make, will be served free in the cafeteria. All school children must be accompanied by their parents.

No one knows what the wild ancestors of domestic cattle looked like, nor where they lived.

Keno to Have Old Fashioned Box Social

KENO—Plans are under way for a big time at the next Service club meeting to be held in the high school Thursday night, March 27. It will start out with an old-fashioned box social with prizes given for the

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Chairman, Newspaper Publishers Committee

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But accurate news is necessary if you want to live in a democracy. If you are content to have a government do all your thinking and all your governing for you, then it is quite all right for your newspapers to tell you pleasant little nothings, to soothe you, flatter you, deceive you.

For instance, the newspapers in any totalitarian state give their readers glowing tales of the goodness and rightness of the "Leaders," and paint horror pictures of "those stupid people in America who try to govern themselves!" This pleases their masses—and satisfies them.

And the totalitarian press also decides what businesses are to be allowed to exist. If you were a merchant in such a country you would be told, perhaps, that this Tuesday was Fish Soup Day. No matter how much you might like to offer beef stew to your customers, you must advertise fish soup. And you

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ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS AT MALIN

MERRILL—The St. Augustine's Altar society met Wednesday at the home of Mr. W. C. Dalton, Malin, and made plans for the deanery conference of the Confraternity of Christian doctrine for the Baker diocese to be held in Merrill April 24.

The Altar society will serve dinner and Father O'Conner will be host as plans for summer church school to be held at Merrill are made.

The next session of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Anton Suty on the Merrill-Malin highway. The meeting closed with refreshments served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. W. C. Dalton, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Tim O'Keefe and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Those present were Mesdames Dick Welch, Jack Kelleher, Toby O'Keefe, Flynn, James Lacey, Francis Hannon, Inebek, Dan Cashman, E. T. Crawford, Joe Tschirkey, Henry Failers, Jess Dieter, Degnan, John Giacomini, George Yost, August Andrieu, Anton Suty, Petrik, Dan Barry, W. E. Hammond, Jerry Ahern, Dan O'Keefe, and Miss Isabelle Bales.

Mountain Sheep Seen From Road

LAKEVIEW—A mountain

sheep on the rim rock above Alkali lake has been seen by several motorists traveling on the highway between Lakeview and Burns. The animal is a stray from the herd of 23 which were liberated upon Hart mountain 40 miles to the south about two years ago.



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And only when we become such moral cowards that we prefer soothing syrup to straight-from-the-shoulder reporting will we see our newspapers edited by the head of a government bureau and supported by subsidy.

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